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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

IN THE DRAWINGS

While Applicants' representative does not necessarily agree with the requirement to label FIG. 1, in order to further prosecution, FIG. 1 has been labeled "conventional". Replacement FIG. 1 is submitted herewith. As such, the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1, 11 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Bergstrand in view of Branstad has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

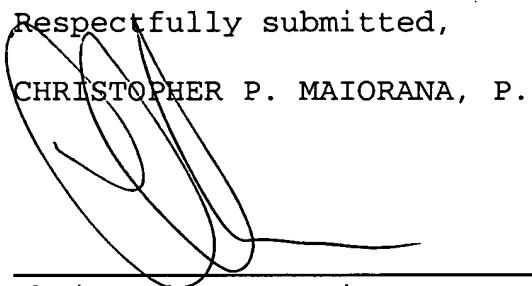
The allowable matter of claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 12 has been incorporated into claim 11. The allowable matter of claim 8 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 21.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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